

Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2017

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council met at the Indiana Office of Court Services in the 8th Floor Conference Center at 30 South Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 7, 2017. The Advisory Council met 9-11:30 a.m.

- 1. Members present.** The following members of the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council were present: Kristin Casper, designee and proxy for the Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Council; David Powell, Executive Director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Kevin Moore, Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Robert Carter, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction; Devon McDonald, designee and proxy of the Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Chris Cunningham, designee and proxy for the President of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; Linda Brady, President of the Probation Officer's Professional Association of Indiana; Steve Luce, designee and proxy for the President of the Indiana Sheriffs Association; and Jane Seigel, Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Court Services and Council Chair.
- 2. Guests present.** The following guests also attended the meeting: Julie Lanham, Jon Ferguson, Jim Basinger, Deb Braun, Liz Darlage, Mark Harmon, and Allen Murphy from the Indiana Department of Correction; Christine Kerl and Adam McQueen from the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana; Hilary Alderete from the Indiana State Budget Agency; Sara Cozad, Angie Boarman, Rebecca Buhner, and Rachel Lane from the Division of Mental Health and Addiction; Matt Brooks from the Indiana Association of Community Mental Health Centers; John Hammond from the Office of Governor Eric Holcomb; Trent Glass from the Indiana House of Representatives; Josh Ross from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Chris Naylor from the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council; Steve McCaffrey from Mental Health America Indiana; Lisa Thompson and Dave Williams from Trial Court Technology; Dr. Brad Ray from the Indiana University Public Policy Institute; Cindy McCoy from Grant County Court Services, and Charlie West and Lucinda Pettit from Shelby County Community Corrections.
- 3. Staff assistance.** Jennifer Bauer, Mary Kay Hudson, and Michelle Goodman provided staff assistance to the Advisory Council.
- 4. Approval of minutes.** The minutes from the January 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

5. DOC grant recommendations. Jane Seigel thanked the DOC staff for their work in reviewing the FY 18 grant applications. Deb Braun recognized her staff and stated that they have been reviewing the grant applications since the end of January. Ms. Braun distributed a summary sheet of the funding recommendations and a spreadsheet showing each recommendation. She stated that 167 applicants requested \$30.6 million for funding in FY 2018. She also stated that the applications included an increase in requests for jail treatment, probation, and court recidivism reduction programs, and requests for 110 new staff. Ms. Braun reported that the recommendations for the \$25 million includes: 31 new staff, continued funding for EBDM pretrial sites, pretrial funding for 2 new counties, funding for a new prosecutor diversion program, funding for 2 new work release centers, and funding for staff benefits, vendor contracts, treatment provider contracts, drug testing supplies, staff training, and office equipment. Ms. Braun also reported the funding recommendation breakdown as \$15.5 million for community corrections, \$2 million for jail treatment service, \$4.7 million for probation, \$634,900 for prosecutor's diversion, and \$2 million for court recidivism reduction programs. Ms. Braun further reported that the average collaboration plan score was 18.4 out of 22 and DOC would like to see more collaboration on preparation of the plan. Julie Lanham reported that a fiscal audit done by DOC discovered that grant money was spent in Tippecanoe County but the requested positions went unfilled. DOC will investigate and request repayment if the funds were not used as requested in the grant application. David Powell made a motion to accept the FY 18 community supervision grant funding recommendations from DOC and Kevin Moore seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously, with Chris Cunningham abstaining with respect to the Grant County application and Linda Brady abstaining with respect to the Monroe County application. Jon Ferguson also reported that DOC is required by statute to report on any cost savings resulting from 1006 sentencing changes. He stated that DOC partnered with KSM Consulting to conduct the review and the report shows no cost savings in 2016.

6. Report from DMHA on Recovery Works. Kevin Moore reported that DMHA is confident that the funding level for Recovery Works will continue in the next budget biennium. Angie Boarman distributed a handout showing "Recovery Works by the Numbers". Ms. Boarman highlighted that there are now 11,227 participants enrolled in Recovery Works and \$9 million spent to date in FY 17. She also highlighted that the top 5 services by spending are medication, substance abuse group counselling, individual skills training, transportation, and housing, and the top 5 counties are Marion, Vanderburgh, Monroe, Madison, and Allen. Mr. Moore stated that 80% of the amounts submitted by voucher actually get spent and the money goes into the system per quarter. He also stated that DMHA will consider reestablishing the client cap if the vouchers outpace funding in the future. The Advisory Council discussed that getting the

participants signed up for HIP or Medicaid as soon as possible will help with the spending. Dr. Brad Ray reported that he has looked at preliminary data for the first 6 months of participants in Recovery Works. The data shows that of the 1724 participants, half have been to DOC and 10% have gone back. Dr. Ray stated that he will present the first year report on the program by June 30th.

- 7. Data Report.** Lisa Thompson reported that the Data Committee is working with the Governor's Management Performance Hub on available data sets. MPH will enter into memorandums of understandings with state agencies relevant to data collection. The JRAC/EBDM partnership will be part of the MOU's.
- 8. Legislative Report.** Michelle Goodman reported that HEA 1010 on Level 6 offenders sent to DOC was signed by the governor and became effective on March 29th. This bill amends IC 35-38-3-3(d). Ms. Goodman also reported that HB 1349 on 1006 reporting requirements was amended in the Senate to request a summer study committee and is waiting for the House to act on the amendments. She further reported that HB 1006 on the misdemeanor mental health pilot for Recovery Works and eligibility for juveniles waived to adult court was amended to send the misdemeanor pilot to a summer study committee. Jane Seigel reported that the JRAC members testified at a Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee hearing on 1006 issues. She stated that there was a clear concern from sheriffs on the effect of 1006 implementation on jail capacity. The Advisory Council members discussed getting better jail data and getting DOC reimbursements invested back in jails. Jane Seigel suggested creating a small task force on the issue of jail data. The following individuals volunteered to serve on the jail data task force: Steve Luce, Bill Wilson, a representative from IPAC, and a representative from ICJI. Ms. Seigel asked the task force to make a report at the May meeting.
- 9. Other business.** Mary Kay Hudson reported that the National Association of Drug Court Professionals will come to Indiana to provide training on medically assisted treatment (MAT). NADCP would like to partner with state level agencies and will also offer technical assistance.
- 10. Next meeting.** Jane Seigel announced that the tentative date for the next Advisory Council meeting is May 19th at Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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